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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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11 LPL FINANCIAL CORPORATION,) Case No.: 08CV0038 JAH BLM
12 formerly known as LINSICO/PRIVATE) Assigned to Hon. John A. Houston
13 LEDGER CORP.,)
14 Plaintiff,)
15 vs.)
16 FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT)
17 COMPANY OF MARYLAND,)
18 Defendant.)
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**RULE 7.1 DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT FOR DEFENDANT
FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT
COMPANY OF MARYLAND**

Pursuant to Rule 7.1 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Defendant Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland (“F&D”) submits this disclosure statement:

F&D is a wholly owned subsidiary of Zurich American Insurance Company. Zurich American Insurance Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Zurich Holding Company of America, Inc. Zurich Holding Company of America, Inc. is owned 99.87% by Zurich Insurance Company. Zurich Insurance Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Zurich Group Holding. Zurich Group Holding is owned 43% by Allied Zurich p.l.c and 57% by Zurich Financial Services. Allied

1 Zurich p.l.c is a wholly owned subsidiary of Zurich Financial Services. Zurich
2 Financial Services is the only publicly traded parent company, with a primary
3 listing on the Swiss stock exchange.

4 Contemporaneous with the filing of this Rule 7.1 Disclosure Statement,
5 F&D files its Notice of Party with Financial Interest.

6 Dated: July 2nd, 2008

7 Respectfully submitted,

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1 **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**
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3 I hereby certify that on July 2, 2008, I electronically filed the foregoing with
4 the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of
5 such filing to the following: Amy B. Briggs, Esq.

6 At Los Angeles, California, this 2nd day of July 2008.
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